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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Brewster visited in Bangor during the week end.

Mrs. Ruth Willard spent the week end visiting friends in Bangor.

Mrs. Harriet Forbes of Bangor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall are spending a few days at their home on Paradise Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins and family have moved into their newly built home.

Mrs. Ruth Poole of Norway is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck and family attended the Ice Festival in Bangor on Wednesday.

Peter York is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bowden, Jr., Millbury, Mass., this week.

Brenda Sweetall was in Bangor Wednesday through Tuesday with her father, Marcus Sweetall.

Kath Bowden, Millbury, Mass., is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis spent the week end in Bangor, Mass., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis.

Carroll and Mary Linton of Bangor spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Linton.

The Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet will be held this Friday at 6:30 at the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheeler of Bangor spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Tuesday.

The many friends of Robert York are glad to know he is gaining nicely at his home on Chapman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings and family spent the holiday week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keosauke.

James Hackell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colwyn Hackell, underwent a tonsillectomy on Thursday at the Bangor Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bennett, Portland, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard and Mrs. Violet Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christie and children, Bangor, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. Christie's mother, Mrs. Estelle M. Christie.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul King were Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Neil, Mrs. Robert O'Neil, Richard Glass and Pauline King of South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Polke and family spent the week end in Bangor, Mass., visiting Mrs. Polke's mother, Mrs. Margaret Adams and attending the wedding of Marilyn Adams.

Present Park School Band will play three numbers with popular arrangement at 7:45 before the Town Meeting at the Odeon Hall on Monday evening, March 2.

Mrs. Raymond York and children, Susan and Michael, expected to leave New York by plane today to spend some time in Germany where her husband is located with the armed services.

Tommy Smith, who suffered a severe eye injury two weeks ago is reported as making good progress toward recovery at the Bangor Medical Center in Portland.

The contract occurred at the Headquarters Garage of the Frank R. Construction Company in North Windham, when a small fragment of flying steel entered the left eye ball, passed through it and lodged against the temple socket.

The socket bone was drilled and the steel removed. It will be some time before it is definitely known whether the eye sight has been damaged. In the meantime Tommy's many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Patricia Kiltredge was at home from Bangor over the week end.

Mrs. Edna Smith is visiting this week with Mrs. Alice Coffin at North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake MacKay and Susan are visiting this week in Weymouth.

Dennis Robertson has gone to Bangor, Fla., where he has a position in a hotel.

Mrs. Richard Hamilton and daughter are spending this week visiting in Portland.

Mrs. E. O. Donahue spent the week end in Bangor visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Kiehn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy of Bangor were this week end guests of relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Roselle of Bangor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman are on a trip visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bailey in Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pullen of Bangor were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Saturday.

Mrs. John Angeline, Upton, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angeline and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lincoln have been in New York and Pennsylvania Friday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Lord and Linda spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lord in Watertown, Mass.

Mrs. Edward Wheeler was a patient at the Bangor Community Hospital, Monday through Wednesday.

Timothy Brooks was taken to the Bangor Community Hospital on Wednesday with a ruptured appendix.

Patty Saunders is spending this week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Miller, in Brownville Junction.

Mrs. William Gile and daughter, Corla, Bangorville, Conn., are spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Violet Bennett.

The address of Mrs. Walter Emery who is a patient in the hospital at Bangor is: 648 Hickory Drive, Bangor, AFB, Bangor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis Tom and Andy visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodrich in Farmington on Monday and Tuesday and dined at a restaurant on Tuesday.

Mrs. Judith Gray and Miss Betty Gray, Bangor, students nurses at Bangor Hospital, Bangor, Mass., are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King, Bangor, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson, Bangor, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York.

The monthly meeting of the W. O. C. B. was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Brown. Following the opening of prayer, Mrs. H. E. Goringham of Bangor presented a paper on "The Study of the Bible." The group discussed the paper and then sang hymns.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGERS' OFFICE

The final meeting of the Budget Committee will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Selectmen's Office.

Those that wish to get their car registration on Saturday may be interested to know that the Bangor office will be open.

This last week the cost of snow removal has been the largest this winter. No so much the actual fall of snow as it has been the wind that has been the contributing factor.

It was necessary to hire a bulldozer to push back the snow banks on the West Bethel Flat Road.

If anyone has not received their town report or desires an extra copy, they may be obtained by calling at the Town Office.

The annual town meeting will be held next Monday. The meeting will open at 10:00 a. m. with balloting in the Community Room until 6:00 p. m.

The business session will open at 6:00 p. m. It is urged that each and every citizen study the warrant and be prepared to vote in accordance with their deliberations, keeping in mind always the effect of additional taxes on the property owners, business and industries located in town.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Beau

SHOWER

Mrs. Ronald Snyder nee Gloria Sweetall was guest of honor at a baby shower held at the home of Mrs. John Currier, Vernon St., on Monday evening with Lillian and Grace Currier as hostesses.

Decorations were carried out in baby blue and pink with the gifts displayed in a baby basket. Following the opening of many varied and lovely gifts refreshments were served. Mrs. Snyder was presented with a lovely cake made by Mrs. Joyce Stearns of Bangor.

Bethel guests presented were Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. William Sweetall and Mrs. Thomas Kellogg.

Mrs. Margaret Snyder, Mrs. Robert Currier, Patricia Jackson, Joseph Reed, Nancy Davis, Marion Taylor, Jane Taylor, Sandra Gray, Margaret J. Taylor, Harold King, and Grace Currier and the many other guests making gifts were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huggins, Bangor, and Mrs. William Huggins, Bangor, were also present.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Jones, 21 Main Street, Bangor, held a social on Monday evening.

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No Injuries in Two Mishaps Tuesday

A loaded plywood truck was damaged Tuesday morning after its motor stalled on the hill near the Krazy Korner Restaurant. It went out of control in backing down the hill and went about 180 feet before tipping over. The 1955 Chevrolet truck was owned by Charles Mann of Bethel and driven by Gaston Gauthier of Lewiston. Gauthier was not injured. Damage was estimated at \$300. Traffic was detoured by the old road nearby for some time.

A 1955 Lincoln sedan, owned and operated by Gerry Brooks of Bethel, was in a collision with a 1950 International truck loaded with logs owned and operated by Benson Wilson of Bethel, at Bryant Pond, Tuesday forenoon. It is reported that a snowplow was entering the highway from the railroad station forcing the truck to the left of the road when it collided with the Brooks car. Damage to left rear wheel of the truck was estimated at \$400 and to the left fender and bumper of the Brooks car at \$400. No injuries were reported.

State Trooper William Blackford of Bethel investigated both accidents.

PURITY CHAP. ENTERTAINS MAINE-NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICIALS HERE SATURDAY

Purity Chapter No. 102, O.E.B. is host to the Grand Rulers of Maine and New Hampshire on Saturday evening, Feb. 21. This outstanding occasion was preceded by a delicious banquet served by the Women's Fellowship at the Congregational Church about 6 p. m. The William H. King Gymnasium for the evening meeting with 31 chapters represented.

The Grand Rulers of New Hampshire exemplified the initiative and leadership of the Maine Rulers by presenting a program of songs and dances.

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HEALTH & SERVICE COUNCIL SEEKS CLOTHING, FURNITURE FOR UPTON FIRE SUFFERERS

The Bethel Health and Service Council is sponsoring a clothing and furniture drive for victims of the Upton fire. Clothing donations may be left at the home of Mrs. John Lanni. Any home furnishings may be stored in the barn of Dana Douglas. If delivery of articles is not possible please call either Mrs. Lanni or Mrs. Murray Thurston for transportation arrangements.

SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY PROGRESS

This week a surveying crew, employees of Snow Engineering, began their work of plotting a profile of the proposed lift line as a preliminary to presenting specifications for bids on lift construction. This phase of the work will take several days since it necessitates digging through the accumulated snow on Barker Mountain to reach solid ground before night-falls may be taken.

Sunday River Skiway Corporation now has seven salesmen working throughout the state. Recent stock sales have been aided considerably by purchases made by banks in the area.

BETHEL TOWN REPORTS DISTRIBUTED—ONE CONTEST IN MONDAY'S ELECTION

The annual reports of the town of Bethel, which were distributed Saturday, contain a new feature which improves the book as a source of convenience information and record for those interested in town affairs.

Two pages are given to the listing of town officers, thus including all committees and boards created with town business. This is followed in the customary order by the annual report on valuation and appropriation, also. Where the town has a school, the school report is included.

Next are seven pages of reading matter, which explain in detail the year's business of the town. This is the most informative and covers practically everything that has happened during the year. The fire chief's report and the report of the town engineer are also included.

An entirely new feature in the new report is the listing of all the town's property, which will be of interest to the citizens. The listing of the town's property is a new feature in the new report.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Mr. Frank Van Hooftstadt, chemist at one of Holland's largest bakeries, of Zierikzee, Holland, and two business associates, Mr. Dohleman and Mr. Vermaat of Holland, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warrant Abbott. During Mrs. Abbott's high school years, 1937-1940, she was a member of the International Correspondence Clubs, and Mr. Van Hooftstadt was one of her pen pals. They have continued their correspondence all these years. These young men from Holland are on a two month's business tour in the United States and meeting and being the guest in the family of a long-time pen pal was one of the highlights of this trip.

Week end guests of Mrs. Iona Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Andrews and son, Paul, of Rummford; Mr. and Mrs. Marylin Whyatt and daughters, Eileen and Janet, of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond and Caroline, South Paris.

Noerello Cummings was taken to the V. A. Hospital, Togus, by ambulance Saturday night.

Edward Ahonen, Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman several days last week.

Mrs. Maria Chase visited her aunt, Mrs. Hazel Seleckis, R. N., at Lewiston, Friday.

Stanley O. Andrews, Auburn, spent the week end with his family, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King, Sr.

Kevin and Nancy Farr are visited their grandmother, Mrs. Doris McAllister, Norway.

Leon Baker, 12 is an appendectomy patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. — Elaine Thurlow, who is attending New England Sanatorium and Hospital at Milrose, Mass., spent the long week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Heikinen and Waino Heikinen took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis Sunday evening.

Mary Fleming is having a week's vacation from her school. The Union School is closed for the week also.

Philip Holen and the sixth grade held open house from 3 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m., Friday. The children displayed the different projects on science which they had been working on. Some of the projects were airplane models, TV, prehistoric animals, electronics, masterpieces, and notebook exhibits. Several of the parents took this opportunity to visit the Union School. Refreshments were served the guests by the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Fleming entertained Arlene Dunley and Violet Brown at a supper in honor of their recent graduation from a course in practical nursing which they have been taking the past year in Waterville. Those attending were Adair Dunley, Arthur Dunley, Mr. and Mrs. Danis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Redding, Merv Thurlow and Barthel Hutchins.

Barbara Bryant took dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant at Bryant Pond. Saturday Judy and Laurie Tyler went to South Paris Monday night to spend the week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler and Mrs. Walter Chandler.

My Neighbors



"I understand she married him as a hedge against inflation!"

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr, Jr. and four children moved during the week end from their apartment on Churchill Hill to their newly built home on High Street.

Stuart Rome, USAF, his wife and daughter, Debbie, Greenville, N. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dorothy D. Rose.

Mrs. Harold Perham is spending a couple of weeks in Worcester, Mass., the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. King Hempel, Mr. and Mrs. Hempel (Margaret Perham) are the parents of a daughter born at Worcester, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herrick were honored at a surprise party Saturday evening in observance of their 35th wedding anniversary. Many gifts including money were presented, a social evening after which delicious refreshments featuring a decorated anniversary cake were served. The affair was arranged by their three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Pray, Mrs. Freda Stevens and Mrs. Ethel Pray. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick are parents of three daughters and three sons, Robert, USAF, California; James, U. S. Navy, Fort Dix, N. J.; and twelve grandchildren. Mr. Herrick is employed by the J. H. Ellingwood and Sons and Mrs. Herrick is a clerk at the First National Store, West Paris. Both received their education in Paris schools. Mrs. Herrick graduated from WPI in 1928. She is a member of Onward Rebekah Lodge and a member of the Ring-McKeen, A. L. Auxiliary.

The monthly meeting of the Forward Fellowship was held at the Good Will Hall, Monday at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 a special program on Highway Safety and movies were presented. Mrs. Barbara Farr, Home Management Project Leader of the W. P. Home Extension introduced the speaker. Refreshments were served by the Home Extension and coffee and punch were served by the Forward Fellowship.

Golden State Guild of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Andrew King Friday evening for an important meeting. The Deacons and Trustees of the Church met at the parsonage at 8 p. m.

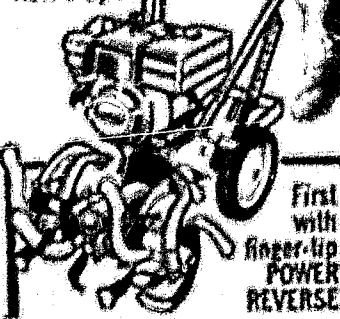
Mrs. Agnes Gray is a patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

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E. ANDOVER-ANDOVER

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chenery are the parents of a daughter, Kerr-Lynn, born on Feb. 15 at the Community Hospital. The Chenerys have a daughter, Vickie Ann, who is three years old, and a son, Edwin, one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parkman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parkman, at Middle Dam. Mrs. Parkman skied and Mr. Parkman snowshoed from South Arm up across lower Richardson Lake to the dam. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley White cared for their grandson, Roddy.

Mrs. Violet Swain entertained on Feb. 17 at a Coffee Dessert at her home for three ladies who had had Polio Coffees the last week of January and the elementary teachers who had helped collect for the March of Dimes in the schools. Those attending were Mrs. Elsie Dresser, Mrs. Marie Lang, Mrs. Laura Learned, Mrs. Alice Merrill, Mrs. Barbara P. Melaner, Mrs. Roberta Learned Learned and Mrs. Jean Dunning. Those not able to attend were Mrs. Frances Poor, Mrs. Lorena Seames, Miss Florence Hall, Mrs. Harriet Glover, Mrs. Millie Hods-

don and Mrs. Norma Farrington. Recent guests of Mrs. Marie Lang were Miss Marge Linscott of Bucksport and Miss Joan Scarrott of Rockland. These two young ladies and Mrs. Helen Deanis are students at the University of Maine. Later on in the week end they enjoyed skiing at Sugarloaf. Marcia Meisner spent the school vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt, in Rummford.

Basil Hutchins has employment at Andover Wood Products after being unable to work for over a year due to a leg injury.

Archer Poor was at Upper Dam on Feb. 18 to check the summer camps. Part of the way could be driven by car and the last six miles on snowshoes. He returned the following day.

Miss Jean Stinson and her younger sister, Donna, spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vance and family in Rummford. While there Jean injured her arm while skating on the Virginia rink.

Mrs. Harriet Glover entertained on Feb. 18 at a Game Afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Marge Stinson, Mrs. Ella Glover, Mrs. Cecelia Bell, Mrs. Norma Farrington, Mrs. Grace Simmons, Mrs. Lorena Simmons, and Mrs. Charlotte Sennett.

Miss Florence Hall is a patient at the Community Hospital.

Tom Learned and Wayne Morton were in Lyndonville, Vt., where they represented Andover High School in the week end and met Mike Feener who was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parkman were out from Middle Dam one day last week, visiting with their daughter and with other relatives.

Members of the Andover Lions Club, headed by Roger Mills, Sr., collected clothes and furniture to take to Upton to the families who were burned out in the Feb. 20 fire.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Corres. — Sandra and Marie Chretien of Farmington Falls are spending this week at the home of their uncle, Don Chretien.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin and sons of Falmouth Foreside called on relatives in this neighborhood Saturday afternoon.

Susan Stanley of Milan, N. H., won first prize in Essay Contest

sponsored by the Brown Company of Berlin, N. H. Susan is the granddaughter of E. R. Stanley, formerly of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, Mrs. H. S. Stanley and Mrs. Harlan Kimball called on Jennie Cates at the Open Door Nursing Home in North Waterford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley of South Portland called on H. S. Stanley and family on Monday.

Miss Ruth Stevens went to Boston Friday, returning on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranaid Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson at Bailey's Island on Wednesday.

Cecil Conrad

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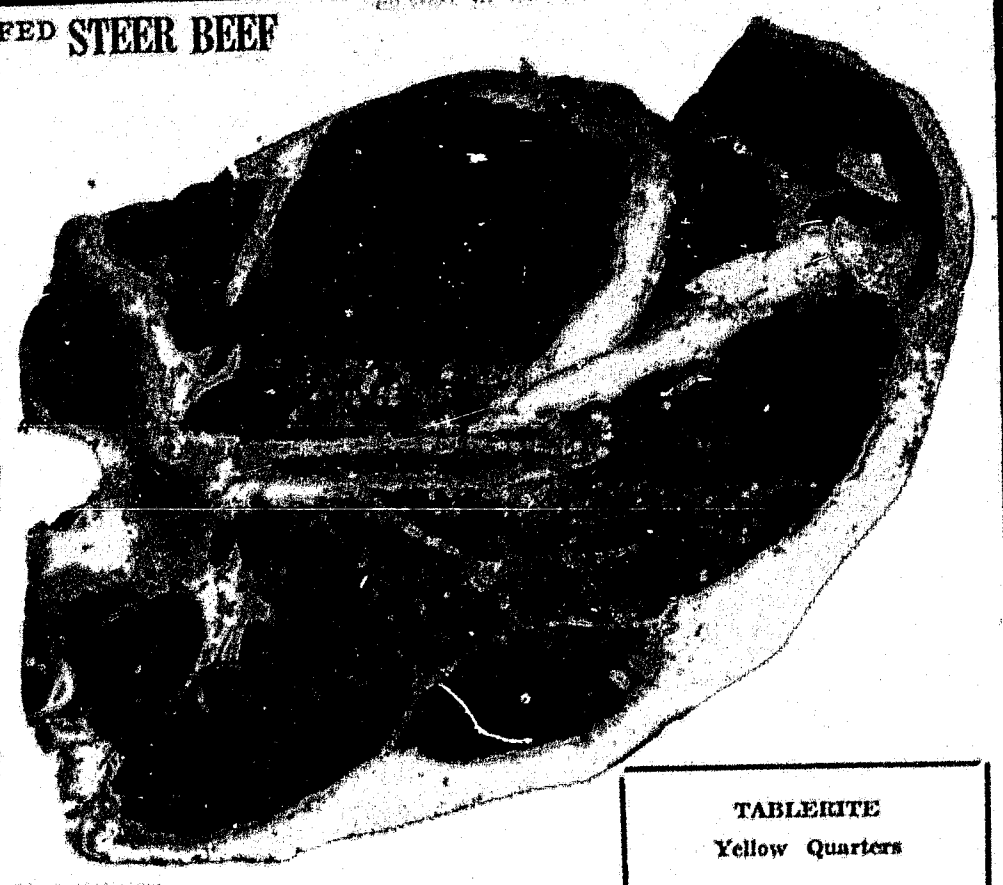
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Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The Woodstock Extension Association held a meeting on Skit Shortening, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings. 15 women were present and had their skit benches measured by Mrs. Billings and her assistant, Mrs. Catherine Morgan. Several were shortened. At the business meeting, it was voted to send Mrs. Addelyn Mann as a delegate to Farm and Home Week, at U. of M., Orono, March 30 to April 2. Voted to donate to the Heart fund. The Maine State Police, who are co-operating with the Extension groups on Highway Safety meetings, will send an officer to speak to the Woodstock group on Wednesday evening, March 11. A public meeting will be held then at the Town Hall, preceded by a public supper served by the U. Fellowship Club.

Franklin Grange met at their hall Saturday night with a good attendance, including visitors from Alder River Grange, East Bethel; Round Mt., Albany; Bear River, Newry; Paris; Winthrop; Shelburne, N. H.; and Pine Mt., Gorham, N. H. It was voted to make Mrs. Hattie Brown an honorary member.

The following program was presented by Pine Mt. Grange: Opening Song, "The Church, in the Wilderness," Jokes by members; Song, "Old New Hampshire" by

Pine Mt. members; Beautiful Colored Slides of Mt. Washington and vicinity, shown by Ralph Maxwell, Song, "The Double Runner" by members; Closing Thought, by Lecturer. The mystery package was won by Bill Vancour, Pine Mt. Grange. A Valentine contest was won by Mrs. Jeannette Carini. A Valentine cake, made by Miss Jeanne Carini, was auctioned off to Lloyd Davis. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Miss Sylvia Stowell, daughter of Mrs. H. K. Stowell, who is teaching in Germany, was the recent week end guest of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James D. Alger at Frankfort.

Members of Jefferson Chapter, OES, who attended the Grand Family Night of the Grand Chapter OES of N. H. held at Bethel Saturday evening, were Mrs. Florence Bean, Mrs. Frances Farnum, Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, Mrs. Miriam McAllister, W. M. Arlene MacKillop, Mrs. Sylvia Evans, Mrs. Gertrude Gaugler, Mrs. Gertrude Carne, Mrs. Juanita Allen and Mrs. Addelyn Mann.

Bryant Bean of Houlton has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bean, Gore Road.

John Cole, a dormitory student at Gould Academy, Bethel, was the guest for the long week end of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews.

Dr. A. G. H. Power and family, Bloomfield, N. J. were in town and inspected their cottage over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson and son Peter, Belfast, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Billings for a few days this week.

Mrs. Leo Conzo, daughter Carol and David Fillmore, W. Newton, Mass., were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King. Mrs. King returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Twitchell entertained at a supper party Saturday night, when a buffet supper was served to 12 guests.

The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will hold a Blue and Gold banquet next Saturday night, with the parents as invited guests. The charter for the Cub Scouts will be awarded at this time.

The membership drive for the Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has been completed with over 90 members reported. The Thrift Shop is asking donations of children's clothing and shoes.

The Woodstock winter carnival ended with the coronation ball Saturday night at the gymnasium. Miss Evon Gerlich was crowned Queen and Alan Farrington was chosen King. They were attended by class members Christine Berry, Dorothy Bean, Hazel Crocker, Leona LaValley, Susan Smith, Gilbert Dunham, Kenneth Roberts, Larry Whitman, Maynard Harlow, Jesse Pierce, and also by little Mary Ellen Andrews and Clay Andrews. Music for dancing was furnished

by Mrs. Ruth Fournier's Orchestra, Rumford. The door prize was won by Mrs. Rena Howe.

Judith Grover Tont No. 17, D. of U. V. met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Andrews Monday night with 11 members present. Leatrice Chase

of the Tent, Sister Helen Ring was reported not feeling well after a fall. A program about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington was presented. A Valentine box was enjoyed. The Patriotic Instructor announced that a Silent Auction would be held at the next meeting. Sister Ruth Dunham made two fir pillows which were won by Verna Swan and Arlene MacKillop. After the meeting, cherry cakes and coffee were served by Kaye McAllister and Iva Farrar. The refreshment committee for the next meeting will be Verna Swan and Beatrice Farnum.

The Jolly Worker's 4-H Club met February 18th at the leader's home with all members present. Two new members joined and four visitors were also present. The meeting was called to order by the president.

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

The Serafins of Rumford were at their cottage recently.

The sick folks are improving at this time.

Bob Morton was in town breaking back the snow banks along the road for the town.

Herbert Rowe was at Clarence Kimball's checking the old burners Saturday, Feb. 21.

A vacuum cleaner agent from Berlin, N. H., was in town one day last week.

Alvin Morrison Jr. of Concord, Mass., was in town Saturday, Feb. 21.

Wayne, Craig and Keith Davis spent the week end with their grandparents, the Clarence Kimballs, from Bethel.

Kenneth Nowlin and Mrs. R. M. Fleet were also on the sick list last week.

This cold weather has brought many wild birds and squirrels to be fed.

GOULD ACADEMY

Outing Club Ski Trip

On Saturday, Feb. 28, weather conditions permitting, Gould Academy Outing Club will have an all-day ski trip at Pleasant Mountain in Bridgton.

Winter Carnival

The 1959 Gould Academy Winter Carnival, sponsored by the Gould Outing Club, will take place on Friday and Saturday, March 8th and 9th.

Activities will begin on Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Town Ski Hill. Afternoon program will consist of interclass slalom and downhill with Gould skiers competing against each other. At 7:00 p. m. the interclass hockey finals will be played, and at 8 p. m. the coronation of the Carnival Queen will be the highlight with open house at both dormitories following the event and general skating on the rink.

On Saturday at 10:00 a. m., a Giant Slalom Race, with skiers from other schools competing as well as those from Gould, will take place. At 1:30 p. m. jumping will be held in this event, as well as the Giant Slalom, outside competition will take part.

Presentation of awards will take place immediately following the jumping. The prizes will consist of trophies for the first place and medals for the next three places.

At 8:00 p. m. the semi-formal Carnival Ball will be held in the

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4-H Food, Yards Projects Win Awards

A girl who knows her way around the kitchen is Mary Brewer, 13, of Freeport, winner of the 1958 state honor in the 4-H Food Preparation program.

Her award was a trip to Chicago and the National 4-H Club Congress. Betty Crocker of General Mills was the donor.

A member of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club for nine years, Miss Brewer has distinguished herself as a prize-winning cook and demonstrator. She has made a wide variety of different foods, using 72 personally planned menus to serve them.

She represented Cumberland County twice at state demonstration contests.

Miss Brewer has been the recipient of the county senior foods trophy and medal for food preparation. A junior leader, she helps younger 4-H Club members with their food projects.

Winner of the state 4-H Beautification of Home Grounds award was Stephen Harris, 17, of New Sharon, who received a 19-1/2 wrist watch, given by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, of Chicago.

Mary Brewer

Stephen Harris

A seven-year 4-H member, Harris enrolled in this project in 1957. He began by setting out flowers, shrubs and trees, then removed rocks and graded the lawn, creating four recreational areas.

His home beautification plans for 1958 included building an outdoor fireplace, making a picket fence, and planting a hedge.

Harris is leader of the All American Boys 4-H Club.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Orotead Corres.

Ralph Kimball was a recent caller at Mrs. Amy Bunker's.

Mrs. Leonard Kimball was the guest of Mrs. Winfield Rolfe at North Waterford one day last week and also called on Mrs. Maude Kittredge. She reports Mrs. Kittredge quite ill.

Mrs. Amy Bunker, Mrs. Marion Rosenberger, and Miss Mary Mills called at Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Mills also Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills and family at Bryant Pond and Lee Mills at Locke Mills last Thursday.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson called at Mrs. Amy Bunker's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Christof Burgeas of Dresden were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball, Feb. 14.

Miss Deanna Rugg was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Leonard Kimball, last week Thursday.

Callers at Mrs. Amy Bunker's were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Sunday River, Harlan Kimball of Hunt's Corner, Saturday; Ray-Mills of Norway, Mrs. Clayton

Mills and children of Bethel, Sunday; Clayton Bane recently.

The family of Paul Croteau, Jr., have colds.

Mrs. Paul Croteau, Sr., was in Auburn and Lewiston one day last week.

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RUPERT F. ALDRICH

Stock Market Round-Up

Prepared by The Investment Research Department of
Hemphill, Noyes & Co.
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February 25, 1959

Recovery in Certain Areas of the Machine Tool Industry

Average monthly new orders for machine tools for 1958 were only a little over \$23-million compared with \$43-million in 1957 and an average of over \$60-million for the five years 1952 through 1956. In fact, 1958 was the poorest year for the machine tool industry since 1949. The business recession was of course responsible in large part for this slump, but there were other factors involved. Productive capacity in many industries has reached a point where it may not be exceeded by consumer demands for at least two to three years. Therefore there has been a significant decline in the building of new plants and consequently the purchase of plant equipment which has not only hurt the machine tool industry but may slow up its recovery somewhat in the next couple of years. Offsetting this, however, is the demand for automation, labor-saving devices by which greater productivity may be accomplished with less manpower. Furthermore, the constant development of new products requires the need of new machines. For this reason it appears likely that the machine tool industry should recover to some degree.

As a result of the poor performance of the machine tool industry in 1958 many of the stocks of the companies have been depressed marketwise. Recognizing that there should be a substantial improvement in 1959 earnings, that most of these companies enjoy strong financial positions and that the statistical value offered in many of the stocks are relatively attractive in the present market, investment in some of these stocks appears desirable for any well diversified portfolio. Although the machine tool industry generally has been highly cyclical in nature, there are some companies which can qualify in the growth category by virtue of their participation in the expanding field of automation.

We have selected a few companies which we feel are especially attractive. Sundstrand is perhaps one of the outstanding in view of its excellent record of growth, fine management, good research work in the development of automation equipment and electronic controls and its diversification in the aircraft products field. Cincinnati Milling is a company that is extremely well established in the machine tool industry and it has been successful in developing and modernizing its products to keep up with the times. Warner & Swasey is another company which has done well and it now has a big future in the road-building program field. National Acme, through its unusually strong financial position, sound management, good earnings record and potential growth factor because of its entrance in the electrical and electronics aspect of machine tooling, is another stock well worth consideration as a special situation. The Cross Co. is considered one of the outstanding companies in the production of automation tool equipment for the auto industry and should also be considered.



LIFE LINES

by
Col. Ralph T. Miller
of
The Salvation Army

NO ONE BATS A THOUSAND

A few years ago, one of our national leaders admitted that he often made mistakes. "No one ever bats a thousand percent," he said.

It is true; isn't it? No one ever gets a perfect score in life. But many of us go through life blaming ourselves because we do not. I saw a statement some time ago, in the report of a large oil company, that during the past year, their engineers had drilled one hundred and one wells. Only twenty-six of them had yielded even a barrel of oil. The rest were "dry" wells.

But they called this a highly successful average. How often we have known frustration and disappointment because our plans did not work out. One thing we should remember: that the best ball players strike out about one time in three. For years Babe Ruth led the league in home runs. But during those same years, he led the league in the number of times when he struck out.

You and I will often know failure; people will disappoint us; plans will not work out. But remember this: If we stay

STATE GREEN PASTURES WINNERS NAMED

Maine's 1959 Green Pastures-In-Winter winners are Ralph Bush, Benedicta, Southern Aroostook County; Philip Andrews & Sons, Fryburg, Oxford County; and Roland Hennond, Mechanic Falls, Androscoggin County. Honorable mention has gone to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Benson, Kay-Ben Farm, Gorham, Cumberland County; Fred and Robert Nutter, Corinna, Penobscot County; and Edmund Muzzey, Greenville, Piscataquis County. Judging the Maine Green Pastures-In-Winter entrants and inspecting the 12 top forage program on dairy farms this month were Chester Johnson, Kittery dairyman; Robert Hill, Fryburg dairyman; and LeRoy Bingham, Auburn soil conservationist, accompanied by Ralph Corbett, Extension dairyman, University of Maine.

New England Green Pastures-In-Winter judges are in Maine this week after visiting the top three farms in each New England state. Maine's representative is Lewis E. Clark, Extension Service farm management specialist. These judges will place the Maine farms in one, two, three order and choose the New England winners. Purpose of the Green Pastures-In-Winter program sponsored by the Extension Service is to encourage Maine dairymen to improve the quality and quantity of the forage they feed their cows and thereby make more profits.

In there, and keep swinging, we'll get our share of hits.

Haydn S. Pearson

COUNTRY FLAVOR

APPLE PARERS

We do not know how commercial companies put up today's good-tasting canned apple slices. But along in the 1910 era, when beef was available and Mother decided to can mince-meat for future pies, a 22-year-old knew he was in for a season with the apple parer.

It was in the 1900's, so far as research reveals that David Goodell, Antrim, N. H., after watching his mother pare, core and slice apples, went to work and devised the ingenious little machine that has since become world-famous as the White Mountain Apple Parer. David Goodell became Governor of New Hampshire, and there are Granite State citizens today who say that a man who could invent such a helpful device deserved the honor.

On Mountain View Farm, the parer was attached to the cherry kitchen table. There was a mounted shaft with a two-lined fork at one end on which the apple was secured. The crank at the other end of the shaft turned the apple against a sharp blade. It was monotonous, discouraging work as a lad peeled apple after apple. Mothers took the peeled fruits, quartered and cored them. Mother had her own famous recipe for mince-meat. For apples she wanted a certain combination of Baldwins, Northern Spies and Rhode Island Greenings.

On a Saturday, when a farm lad should be down in the swamp checking rabbit traps, or up in the woods above the sugar bush checking on the ferns. It was frustrating to stay in the kitchen turning the parer. However, once a boy of a dozen years had learned that life is partly all black or all white. It was much better to help with the paring than to clean out raft pens or to bale hay by hand. And usually a job much as this

MAN'S RECIPE

BLANCHER SPINACH SOUP

One of the pleasant features in writing a food column is hearing from readers. The letters that come in ask about Blanche and me and our home. We live on a 10-acre village farm with an old 16-room colonial house and an old weathered barn.

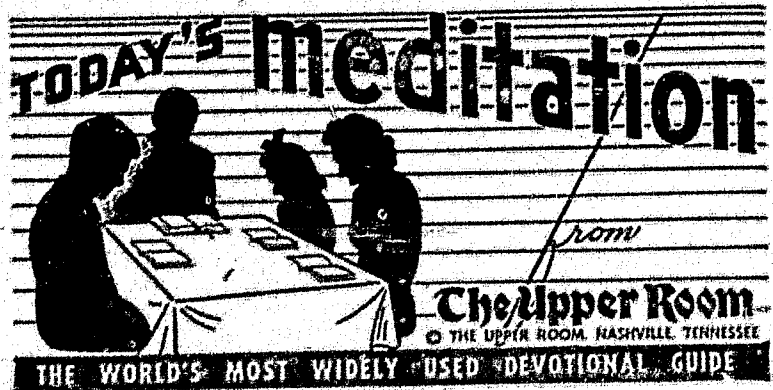
There are five fireplaces: living room, my study, dining room, and the two large upstairs bedrooms. There are four bedrooms, Blanche's office, the kitchen and a large utility room off the kitchen.

My study is in the downstairs southwest corner room. I write in an old Morris chair facing a west window, and when I lift my eyes to the hills, I see Mount Katahdin in Hancock, the next town, where I was brought up.

Today's soup is one of my favorites. It makes a most satisfying lunch or supper. Blanche experimented on this until she hit this combination. You need two tablespoons butter, one and a fourth cups light cream, salt and pepper to taste, one half cup cooked spinach, one eighth cup liquor in which spinach is cooked.

Put cold cooked spinach through a strainer. Melt the butter in the top of a double boiler. Add the cream and heat. Then add the spinach, spinach liquor, salt and pepper. Serve this soup piping hot. I am not opinionated, or anything like that. I am like father; I know what I want, and as father used to say, "Roose, if you know what Haydn and I like, it ought to make cooking easier." Give me this soup, two or three muffins, a piece of two of room temperature buttermilk and a glass of milk, and I'll label it a day of good living.

was finished in time for a boy to take sheep and have a trip in the outdoors before dinner.



Thursday, February 26

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." (John 13: 34.)

JESUS gives us the guidance we need in our relationship with other people when He tells us to love one another as He loved us. This seems impossible for us as we think of His supreme sacrifice of Himself for us. However, we know imperfect people who have achieved very nearly perfect relationship with their neighbors. It takes discipline and unfaltering faith to believe that Jesus strengthens our efforts to live by His principles. Results demonstrate His yoke is easy.

A pebble cast into a pool of water sends ripples over an enlarging area. So our goodwill sends ever-enlarging circles of goodwill

that change persons and their attitudes from self-seeking to concern for others.

George Lloyd, Bishop of the Cathedral, Chester, England, in the seventeenth century took as his motto, "Love will conquer force." He typified it so well in his relationships with people that King James described him as having the "beauty of holiness."

PRAYER: Our Father, may we seek Thy will by studying Thy Word and applying its teachings this day. May we move in Thy strength, realizing it is available to us in the measure we seek it in the name of Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Thought For The Day
When we love others as Christ loved us, we help create brotherly love necessary for a Christian society.
—Genevieve L. Davis (South Carolina)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday, March 1:
9:45 a. m. Church School Session.
Adult Bible Class, Preparatory Membership Class.

11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery Activity Program.
8:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate M.Y.F. at the Church.

Thursday, March 5: 3:15 p. m. Junior Choir Rehearsal, Mrs. Arlene Hamilton, Director.

W.S.O.S. Circle Meetings—
2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Addie Saunders.

8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Betty Marshall.

7:00 p. m. Adult Choir Rehearsal, Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Director.
Sunday, March 8: 7:30 p. m. Workers' Conference for all church workers. Program: The Use of the Bible in Christian Education.

WEST PARISH

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, March 1:
Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon theme, "The Beginning of Wisdom." A student assistant, James Linnell, will assist in the conducting of the worship service.

Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.

Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.
Thursday, March 5:

Ladies Club Meeting, Garland Chapel, 7:30. All adults of the parish are invited to join the Group in the interesting study of the Bible.

Any persons interested in joining the Church should contact the Minister or any member of the Diaconate.

ORTHODOX

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL

At the Legion Rooms.
Rev. Charles Stanton, Minister.
Church Service, 10 o'clock.

Sermon subject: "The Third Commandment."

Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Bible study and prayer: Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. John Galbraith, General Secretary of the Home and Foreign Missions Committee of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church will be in Bethel Saturday afternoon. Mr. Galbraith will confer with the congregation on becoming organized as a church and calling a pastor.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

Lutheran Services will be held in the Congregational Church the first Sunday in every month at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. E. Felsan of Lewiston, minister. The next service will be March 1. Everyone is cordially invited.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Grant Kirker, Pastor
Mrs. Paul Head,
Sunday School Supervisor

8 a. m. Sunday School.
10 a. m. Worship Service.

4 p. m. Junior Youth Group.
5 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The value for today's world of the words and words of Christ Jesus will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Golden Text: "The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (John 1:17)

"How Christian Science Heals": Radio, WGAN, 9:00 a. m. Sunday, "God is Right Here." Television: Chan. 5: "A Wakening of Life."

9:30 a. m. Channel 15, "I Will Arise and go to my Father." 9:45 a. m.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 8:20 in the Legion Hall. The Gould Academy students will receive Religious Instructions after Mass.

Children in elementary grades of Bethel have catechism at 10:00 a. m. Saturday at Mrs. Virgie McMillin's on Bridge St.

The Legion of Mary will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. at Mrs. Virgie McMillin's.

The Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart meet the third Sunday of the month after Mass. Choir practice each Saturday at 1:00 P. M. at John Nowlin's home, South Bethel.

Preparation for First Holy Communion given at the home of Cleo Corriveau at 10 a. m. Saturday.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor
Sunday, March 1:
Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 10:20.

Nursery open.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

A special service of "Praise in Music," featuring choir selections, vocals, instrumentals and the Quartet.

Monday, March 2: Upper Rooms Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, March 4: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 5:
Jr. Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Sr. Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Coming, March 9 to the 14th: Oxford County Annual Missionary Conference with Bryant Pond.

West Paris and Paris Hill Baptist Churches acting as host churches. There will be special missionary speakers.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Donald Hinckley, Pastor, Mrs. A. H. Mann, organist. Special music by the male quartet.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Supt.

Meeting of Ladies' Circle Wednesday p. m. March 4, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Bus.

Choir Rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Mann, Tuesday evening, March 3.

Youth Fellowship at Church on Thursday, March 5 at 8:30.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:20 a. m. Morning Worship.

WEST PARIS FINNISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Felix Mayblom, Minister
Sunday, 8:15 a. m. Sunday School; 10:30, Worship service; 1:30 p. m. Radio broadcast, sermon in Finnish by Rev. Mayblom, Special music.

WEST PARIS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Albert Coffey, Minister
Miss Ruth McKen, Organist
Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service; 10:15, Sunday School.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal; 7:30, "Hour of Power" Thursday, 3:40 p. m. Jet Cadets at Chapel.

WEST PARIS FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald M. Hinckley, Minister
Miss Elaine Penley, Organist
Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Church School; 10:30, Worship, 6 p. m. Senior Fellowship at Manse.

Wednesday, 6:45, Choir Rehearsal 7:30, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Class at Gilman Bradford and Ralph.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve on Mason Street, where they have lived since its completion in August 1955.

JAMES C. OLIVER REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

Thanks to the newspaper which you are now reading, I am again able to address you concerning some of the current issues that face our nation.

One matter of priority interest to everyone of us is the problem of providing adequate food for the unemployed whose families, through no fault of their own, are afflicted. Although this problem exists in many other states throughout the country, Maine has been one of the areas hardest hit by unemployment and the need for additional help in some sections has been great.

I have been trying to have the surplus food distribution program stepped up with certain foods of high nutritive content added. Therefore I have introduced a bill to Congress which will facilitate the distribution of surplus food products to needy families in the United States and to increase the variety of food distributed. Priority has been given to the past to the sale and distribution of surplus food to foreign countries, with the United States having last priority. The bill I have introduced, however, will amend the current law and provide for more cash advances for our citizens.

Another measure which is being taken to help the plight of the unemployed is the introduction of a bill which I have cosponsored, providing for expansion of coverage of unemployment compensation and equalizing the terms and conditions of eligibility throughout the United States. Benefits would be established equal to not less

than 60% of weekly wages, so long as that amount is not more than 3/4 of the average weekly wage in the State. The minimum benefit period would be 33 weeks. I feel that this bill will be of great help to the jobless in our State.

I am very interested in your views concerning the steps I have taken to help these distressed areas. If I can be of help, please feel free to contact me here in Washington, or my district representative Kenneth Curtis, at Room 603, 170 Pearl Street, Portland, Maine.

VA NEWSLETTER

Veterans who get behind in payments on their GI home loans should check carefully any offers strangers may make to supply the strangers payments if the veteran will "sign here."

Of La. Stoddard, manager of the Veterans Administration Center, Togus, warned veterans to check immediately with their mortgage holders to determine whether or not the offer is legitimate.

In some parts of the nation, he said, a time-honored practice called "renting" has been revived. An offer to pay delinquent installments is made if the veteran will sign an "acknowledgment." Later the veteran learns he has signed a deed and must "buy" his property back at a higher price.

In another version, entire neighborhoods are canvassed to learn which veterans are having trouble meeting their GI loan payments. Then a "salesman" will offer each veteran a nominal amount for his equity, plus the privilege of buying another home in a lower cost development.

His signature is secured on a deed giving the right of possession in 60 days.

Later he is advised that no lower cost homes are available and he now faces eviction from the house he has sold.

These practices, though the intent is unethical, are conducted in such a manner as to make them legal, Stoddard pointed out.

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

The Bethel News, 1959
The Portland News, 1959
Entered as second class matter, May 1, 1954, at the post office at Bethel, Maine, Postmaster: The Oxford County Citizen. Postage paid at Bethel, Maine. Second class postage paid at Bethel, Maine. Postmaster: The Oxford County Citizen. Postage paid at Bethel, Maine. Postmaster: The Oxford County Citizen.



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Happy and strengthened in the presence of God's presence, because his mind every morning of doubt, fears, anxieties, negative and resentful thoughts. Then in devotion, be must replace them with positive constructive thoughts—expanding his mind with the word that is God.

CLASSIFIED ADS



FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Blue evening gown, size 18, worn once. MRS. LESTER COOLIDGE, JR., 4 Summer St., Bethel. 9p

Almost new **FARMALL** Cub \$300 down, \$34.00 per month, new gas range \$20.00 down, \$7.39 per month, new garden tractor, 1 H. P., \$30.00 down, \$7.50 per month, 2 1/2 H. P., \$50.00 down, \$7.80 per month. Many other new and used farm tractors, garden tractors, ranges, water heaters, washers and dryers, lawn mowers and tillers. Any can be financed. We trade. **TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT** in Oxford. Address: So. Paris, Tel. 3-6370. 9tf

FOR SALE - Birch and maple slabs cut stove length approximately 2 cords, \$18.00 delivered in Bethel. **ROGER FAVREAU**, Call Vandyke 4-2975. 7tf

FOR SALE - Rebuilt 1947 Chev. motor complete with cylinder head new clutch disc, new water pump, new fuel pump. Can be seen at **CROCKETT'S GARAGE**, \$100.00. 3tf

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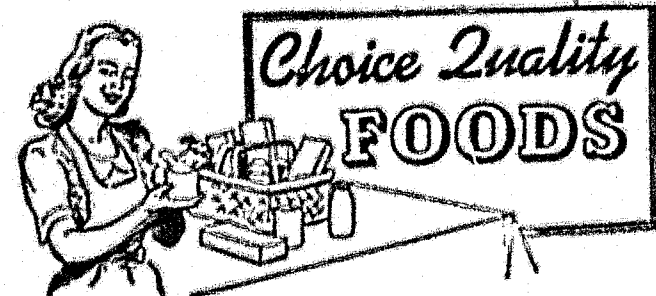
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MISCELLANEOUS

I have my 1959 Wall Paper Sample Books, Painting and paperhanging. Spraying basements and playrooms. S. H. BROWNE, Vandyke 4-2494 or 4-2027. 49tf

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Floor Sander and Edger for rent. **BROOKS BROS., INC.** 19tf
Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. **EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC.**, Auburn, Maine. 44tf

Leave Shoes for Repairs at **ROBERT KENISON'S** on Chapman St., Bethel. Work done by A. Ouellette, Berlin, N. H. 40tf

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres.

The Greenwood Parent Teachers Group have presented a set of encyclopedias to the Greenwood City School and to the village school. Contributing to the purchase of these were the Jackson Silver Post, American Legion and Auxiliary, the Men's Club and the Greenwood Extension Group. The next meeting of the Parent Teachers Group will be held at Locke Mills school the 16th of March. A food sale has been planned for sometime in March.

The Ladies Circle met at the home of Mrs. Kay Bolan Feb. 18. Clothing for the doll we are dressing were discussed and several took patterns to make clothes at home. We were happy to welcome three new members, Mrs. Bertha Stevens, Mrs. Faye Kimball and Mrs. Joyce Hathaway. We also enjoyed four guests, Mrs. Everett Burnham, Mrs. Raymond Burnham and Mrs. Homer Carne and daughter, Mrs. Carne won the mystery package. Mrs. Bolan served buffet refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Janet Bowers, March 18, and will be a luncheon meeting. All members having cloth for aprons will please bring it to the meeting, also any patterns they like.

The Parent Teachers Group held a progressive whist party at the Bickford's home Wednesday evening. There were six tables in play. Mrs. Hattie Denormandie held high score and Orlando Jordan held low. Mrs. Vera Cross held the lucky ticket which won the door prize. The prizes were given by the Johnson Hardware Store in Cape Porpoise. The hostesses were Mrs. Vivianne Torres, Mrs. Kay Bolan and Mrs. Cathy Bickford. Refreshments were served. It is planned to hold another party very soon.

The Greenwood schools are enjoying a week's vacation. Mrs. Vivianne Torres and sons, Daniel and David, are visiting her husband in New York, and other relatives.

The Community Club will hold the usual town meeting dinner. Mrs. Mildred Wilbur is at the Davis nursing home in Norway. Several people are having a bad time with their water pipes freezing. Some have never frozen before. The frost seems to be very deep.

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. — The people of this community were very much shocked and saddened by the news of the fire in Upton last Friday night.

Fred Bennett, who has been ill for some time is much better. Dr. Rand Brooks of Colebrook came in one day last week to see him. The Magalloway Valley Ladies Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Olson.

A church supper was enjoyed at the Magalloway town Hall Thursday night. The attendance was small owing to the cold weather.

Judith and Ronnie Griffin were home over the week end from Fryeburg Academy, returning Sunday.

The Misses Bette and Brenda Linnell, their brother, Claude, and Maurice Bennett, were also home from Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey were in Upton, Saturday and Sunday, cutting and hauling wood.

Stanley West, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is a little better. Both he and Leslie Olson are home from Berlin High School.

The friends and relatives here of Robert York are glad to hear he is better and able to be home from the St. Louis Hospital.

Clyde Knights, who is employed by Brooks Bros. of Bethel, was in Magalloway Wednesday delivering gas.

The weather has been very bad with below zero temperatures and high winds. 24 below on Monday morning.



FARMERS RECEIVE \$138,000 GAS TAX REFUND

Maine farmers who took advantage of the federal gasoline tax rebate on non-highway farm use gasoline received refunds totaling over \$138,000 according to Jerome Emerson, President of the Maine Farm Bureau Association.

Figures obtained from the District Director of Internal Revenue in Augusta revealed that 2,789 Maine farmers claiming the refund received a total of \$138,143.53 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958," said Mr. Emerson.

Relief from the federal gasoline tax on "off the highway" farm use gasoline was requested by farmers through the American Farm Bureau for several years and the tax was finally repealed by Congress in 1956.

Removal of this discriminating tax has been a big help at this time when farmers are faced with

rising costs and falling income. Farm use gasoline has no relationship to the use of highways. "It is a production supply," said Mr. Emerson.

"This single item conclusively demonstrates the value to farmers of the organized approach in seeking solutions to their problems," concluded Mr. Emerson.

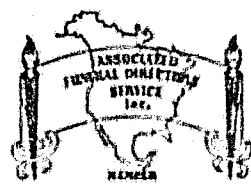
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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mrs. James Westleigh fell on the ice and broke her wrist Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Bennett and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were at Berlin, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Sheburne, N. H., Saturday.

Diana Walker spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Sheburne, N. H.

Pleasant Valley Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family attending a meeting of Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association at Locke Mills, Thursday evening.

There was no school at West Bethel Friday because of weather conditions. The children will make the day up during their week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, South Portland, called on Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Saturday.

Eldred Rolfe, who attends Farmington State Teachers College is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were at Wildcat Mt. Sunday.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy is confined with bronchitis.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. East House, Rec. Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Dora Ford, Rec. Sec., Addie Saunders.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 194, Meets first, second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Gordon Mason, Secretary, Lottie Hall. Bethel Chamber of Commerce Meets first Tuesdays, President, John W. Trivard, Secretary, Cliff Ford, Hillier.

W. R. C. S. Methodist Church Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. President, Mrs. Myrtle Lagimodiere, Secretary, Mrs. Arlene Walker.

Eleanor Gordon Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, Co-Presidents, Arlene Lyon and Florence Bailey, Secretary, Virginia Monck.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Mrs. Margarette Bartlett, Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbatts.

Women's Fellowship of West Bethel Congregational Church, Meets second Wednesdays of January, April, September, November, Pres., Mrs. John Tebbets, Sec., Mrs. Wilfred Goodridge.

Bethel Lodge, No. 67, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M., Elsie MacLay, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

Parity Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M., Elsie MacLay, Secretary, Helen Rosenda.

Men's Brotherhood Methodist Church Meets second Tuesday evenings, President, Charles Brown, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings, Edith Epper, president, Mary Pence, secretary.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Arthur Lincoln, Secretary, James Hutchins.

First Town Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening, President, Florabel Wallace, Secretary, Doris Lord.

Methodist Junior Choir, President, Cecelia Dean, Secretary, Linda Paice.

Holy Family Guild Meets second Mondays, President, Pearlina McMahon, Secretary, Constance Blaisdell.

Mount Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Ernest Angeline, Adjutant, James Cook.

Mount Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Pearlina McMahon, Secretary, Alice Donahue.

Adler River Grange, No. 116, East Bethel, Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Peter Haines, Secretary, Mrs. Myra Foster.

Adler River Grange, No. 116, New Bethel, Meets second and fourth Saturdays, Master, Lillian Haines, Secretary, Mrs. Myra Foster.

Bethel Auxiliary of Mount Bethel Community Hospital, Meets first Monday evenings, President, Jean MacKay, Secretary, Rosea Haines.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association Meets third Thursday at 7:30 P. M. in Locke Mills Town Hall, Victoria Watson, President, Arthur J. Cummings, Secretary, Ruth H. Cummings.

Roy Newton was at Lewiston on Saturday to visit Mrs. Newton a patient at the CMG Hospital.

Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mrs. Donald Bennett were at Lewiston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and son were at Woodville, N. H., on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett accompanied them as far as Haverhill, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett called on Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, South Portland, Sunday.

Clayton Kendall is confined with pneumonia of the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family were at West Paris on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe were at Norway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Old Town, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Jonathan Stowell was a week end guest of Alfred Marston, Andover.

Mrs. Martha Stowell spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival, Andover.

Walter Davis leaves Thursday for the Eastern States Conference, Springfield, Mass. He is going as a representative for Wydeacre Farm.

Miss Nancy Davis is spending this week with her parents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude for all the many kindnesses shown us during our recent sorrow. The beautiful flowers, cards, letters, food, and all other kind deeds will never be forgotten. Also our thanks to I. W. Andrews & Son, Dr. Kopec, and Rev. Leon Jarvis for his comforting words.

Mrs. Blanche Berryment
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billings
Sgt. and Mrs. Norbert Berryment
Sandra and Sheila

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Floyd T. Kimball, Jr., of Bethel in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-sixth day of September, 1956, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 655, Pages 559 & 560 conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land with whatever buildings that may be hereafter constructed upon the same, situated in said Bethel and lying on the westerly side of the Flat Road, so-called in that part of said Bethel known as West Bethel, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of said Flat Road on the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of George E. Westleigh, thence westerly along the northerly line of said Westleigh land one hundred fifty-four (154) feet to a stake driven into the ground for a corner; thence northerly on a line parallel with said Flat Road one hundred and fifty (150) feet to another stake driven into the ground for a corner; thence easterly on a line parallel with the first mentioned line one hundred fifty-four (154) feet to the westerly side line of said Flat Road; thence southerly along the westerly side line of said Flat Road one hundred fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to said Floyd T. Kimball by Jeanette G. Clough by her deed dated September 22nd, 1956 and recorded in said Registry.

AND WHEREAS the conditions of said mortgage have been broken,

WHEREAS the said Floyd T. Kimball Jr. is not presently on active duty in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States of America or of any Allied Nation, neither has the said Kimball been on such active duty within three months immediately preceding this notice nor is dependent upon any such person, presently or within such three months period, on such active duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, the undersigned Ernest G. Blake, claims a foreclosure of said Mortgage.

Dated at said Bethel, this ninth day of February, 1959.

ERNEST G. BLAKE
State of Maine
Oxford Co.

Personally appeared the above named Ernest G. Blake, owner of said mortgage on this ninth day of February, 1959 and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement by him signed.

Before me,

GEORGE W. MOORE
Justice of the Peace.

Gerty Strickland
Bethel, Maine
Attorney for Mortgagee

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME HOLD MEETING

Only 30 braved the cold blustery weather for the regular meeting of Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association at the Town Hall in Locke's Mills on Feb. 19.

The meeting was called to order by the President Arthur Cummings, and was preceded by a pot luck supper.

Correspondence was read from Roland H. Cobb, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, also Franklin A. Downie, Director of Conservation Education.

Norwood Ford reported that the annual report for the town of Greenwood was in the printers' hands before the committee got around to have an article put in the warrant to obtain a public right of way to Indian Pond.

The President announced that we would be observing Warden's night on March 19 at which time the movie "Onanahiche" would be shown. This is a 28 minute sound and color movie on the story of Land Locked Salmon.

It was voted to sponsor a teacher to the Conservation Camp at Bryant Pond again this year.

Ronald Everett, President of the Norway Fish and Game Association.

A new set of by-laws were written and the club was reorganized. The object of the club was to be as follows:

1. To promote the propagation and conservation of Fish & Game.

2. To prevent pollution and the misuse of the waters of the state.

3. Protection of Forests.

4. Creation of game sanctuaries.

5. Encourage outdoor activities.

6. The enactment of legislation tending to promote the foregoing objects.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Loton F. Hutchinson, Constable of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet in Odeon Hall in said Town on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1959, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open at the Community Room for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. All other business will be conducted upon reopening of meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening at Odeon Hall.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for ensuing year, to wit, Town Clerk; Five Selectmen and Five Assessors, two for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and two for a term of one year; two members of the School Committee, one for a term of three years and one for a term of two years.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Town Manager, Superintendent of Schools, Clerk and other town officers.

Art. 4. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (A) Selectmen, (B) Assessors, (C) Clerk, (D) Health Officer.

Art. 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses of town officers.

Art. 7. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a night watchman.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Fire Insurance on all town owned property.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for water hydrants.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the town.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's and Collector's bond.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sewers.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of a town dump.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and highways and for the repair of bridges.

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads, including streets and sidewalks.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for surfacing of town ways and streets.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 49 and 50, Chap. 23, R. S. 1954, as amended.

Art. 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of surface drains.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repair and painting of the rear of the Community Building.

Art. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repairs and equipment.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of park and cemeteries.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the town's share for the benefits extended under Social Security Act for the employees of the town.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 35. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 109 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for inhabitants of the town under such restriction and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans and the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the prevention and control of Dutch Elm Disease.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to have the compact area sprayed for insect control.

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Art. 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay Note No. 8 on the Present Park School Building.

Art. 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to erect a memorial on Bethel Common honoring the veterans of World War I and II, and the Korean Conflict.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Rumford Community Hospital.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Bethel Airport.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to install Christmas lights in cooperation with the Lions Club.

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Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Tree Warden.

Art. 49. To see if the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time in anticipation of taxes for the taxable year commencing April 1, 1959, a total sum not to exceed the total tax levy of the taxable year 1958, and for such purpose to issue and sell the promissory note or notes of the Town, said note or notes to be in such form, to bear interest at such rate, and payable at such date within the year in which they are issued as the Selectmen or a majority thereof may approve, and to be paid out of money raised by taxation during that taxable year. The proceeds of such note or notes are to be used for and are hereby dedicated to purposes for which the Town may legally raise money and incur debt.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen to sell and assign unmaturing tax mortgage liens for no less than the amount unpaid and interest and costs.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Budget Committee, to be chosen as follows: four for a term of three years, four for a term of two years, and four for a term of one year.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Town Manager's Office from noon, Wednesday, February 25, to noon, Saturday, February 28, 1959, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, and from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close Monday, March 2, 1959.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, A. D. 1959.

HAROLD G. BENNETT
JOHN H. CARTER
BURTON L. NEWTON
WALLACE E. SANDERS
MURRAY W. THURSTON
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy. Attest:
LOTON F. HUTCHINSON, Constable.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Pfe. Clark Bartlett left Monday for Camp Drum, New York, after being home for nine days vacation.

Pvt. Robert Curtis finished his training at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and arrived home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Clayton Bartlett, Eddie Grey, John Hobson and friends of Kennebunk were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Mrs. Nettie Robinson of Mexico was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis.

Charles Haines entered the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday for a tonsillectomy.

East Bethel Primary School has received their fifth Gold Seal for writing from the Rinehart Writing School. Congratulations, children!

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mollone and family in Winthrop for a family party Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grant and daughters, Elsie and Alice, of Winterport were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft of Cape Elizabeth are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 10 pound baby girl, Leslie Ellen, on February 22 in Portland. Grandparents receiving congratulations were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings of East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Verrell on the Milton Road, Sunday.

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ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Will all those in Albany who are willing to have their blood typed in order that they may be placed on the donor list, please contact either Mrs. Rachel Hutchison or Mrs. Olive Spinney. The need is very urgent. 1. One who has had malaria, jaundice, or who is not in good health may not act as a donor. 2. Donors must be between the ages of 18 and 55 years. 3. Only those who come within the above specifications and are willing to be put on the donor list will be typed.

Tony and Vicky Haselton of Bridgton spent the week end at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, while their parents attended the Ice Follies at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale, Roger and Rita, of Denmark, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister of Bethel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister. Mrs. Olive Spinney spent Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs. Annie Nutting, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cross were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haselton and Miss Joyce Kittredge of Bridgton; Mrs. Frances Kimball, Bethel; Mrs. Olive Spinney; Mrs. Rachel Hutchison and grandson, Jeff; Frank Moore, Charles Hall; Miss Deanna Rugg and Andy and Mike Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Warren of Cromwell, Conn., spent Sunday night with Mrs. Olive Spinney.

NEWRY

The citizens of Newry extend sincere sympathy to the citizens of Upton in their irreparable loss sustained by the tragic fire Friday evening. Especially do the friends in Newry sympathize with the four families who lost their homes.

Mrs. Leon Enman returned home Monday after a few days' visit with her son, Walter, and family, in Dedham, Mass. Mrs. Ida Veil visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Naomi Greenwood during Mrs. Enman's absence.

George and Kelley Olson of East Bethel recently visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell were Sunday guests at the Hanscom home. Mrs. Hanscom, Roger and Amy, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Newell to Upton to see the ruins of the fire.

Mrs. Ella Cole and Mrs. Ida Lurvey of Locke Mills were dinner guests at the Hanscom home Tuesday.

Mrs. Reginald Bachelder and Mrs. John Wight were in Rumford Tuesday.

John Wight has completed his work at Oxbow and returned home.

The school children of Newry are enjoying a vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman are spending two weeks with her niece in Texas.

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Bethel Lions Club celebrated its 10th anniversary last night. A banquet was served at the Congregational Church dining room. Dancing was enjoyed at the William Bligham Gymnasium.

Atton Lawton was badly injured and suffered a cracked ankle bone in an accident at E. G. Black's sawmill.

Bethel Grammar School enjoyed a "charade" at the William Bligham Gymnasium. Spectacles on the program included a male quartet consisting of Carlton Brown, Harley Merrill, Richard Emery and Ronald Baker. In one of two acts Harry York played the part of "Don Quixote".

Deaths: Roscoe C. Andrews.

25 YEARS AGO

A special train to accommodate those wishing to attend the Berlin Carnival left Bethel at 10:50 a. m. Feb. 25 and left Berlin for return at 6 p. m.

The West Paris new gymnasium project was progressing. George Hebert of Gorham saved his life by jumping when his sedan stalled on the Chadbourne mill crossing at South Bethel. The car was struck by a Grand Truck and was carried about 200 feet.

Deaths: Mrs. Dolphus B. Brooks.

MAINE HOMEMAKERS PLAN

OCTOBER OREGON TRIP

Maine homemakers already are making plans to travel by chartered bus to the 23rd annual meeting of the National Home Demonstration Council in Portland, Oregon, October 18 to 24.

Mrs. Lillian Lewis, of Pittsfield, chairman of the Women of the Maine Extension Association, announced the chartered bus will leave Bangor on Saturday, Oct. 3 and return to Maine on Friday, Oct. 23.

Mrs. Lewis said that the trip will cost each homemaker \$225, including the bus trip and hotel accommodations en route. An extra day has been allowed on the return trip to travel through Yellowstone National Park.

The tentative itinerary calls for stops on the trip West at Albany, N. Y.; Cleveland, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; North Dakota; Billings, Montana; Spokane, Washington; and Portland, Oregon.

On the return trip stops will be made at Spokane, Washington; Livingston, Montana; Salt Lake City, Utah; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Omaha, Nebraska; Chicago, Ill.; and Cleveland, Ohio. Albany, N. Y. and back to Bangor.

Maine homemakers and Extension women desiring further information or wishing to make reservations may contact Mrs. Lewis at 230 E. 1st St., Bangor, Me. They also may get in touch with

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

David Harding celebrated his 10th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 25 with a party at his home. Those present were: Willard Gorman, Mrs. Harding, Merry Ann Robertson, Susan Hutchins, and Jo Harding.

Linda Back, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Back, celebrated her 10th birthday with a sliding party on Tuesday, Feb. 24. Those present were: Gail and Nancy Street, Karen Brown, Pamela Holden, Betty Bickford, Linda to attend were Susan Hutchins, Rhonda Barker, Donna Kendall.

A combined birthday party was held Tuesday, Feb. 24, for John Truward's sixth birthday and Kevin Truward's fourth birthday at their home. Those present were: Curtis Cole, David Keniston, Jimmy Thurston, Gregory Bryant, Gail Kelley, Bruce Douglas, John, Nancy and Kevin Truward. Unable to attend were Sam Eames and Larry Brown.

Gertrude Waldron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron celebrated her 12th birthday with a party on Wednesday, Feb. 25. Those present were: Ethel Kimball, Louann Brown, Barbara Hutchinson, Barbara Lee Douglas, Margaret Standt, Caroline Roberts, Patty Herring, Victoria and Jean Robertson, Ginevra Bean and Gertrude Waldron.

Lloyd Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver, celebrated his 10th birthday with a party at his home on Wednesday, Feb. 25. Those present were: Nancy Chapin, Jean Robertson, Heidi Glines, Jimmy Young, Leah Swain, Robert Everett, Merton Brown and Lloyd Carver.

Victoria Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson, celebrated her 10th birthday on Feb. 14th with a sliding party at her home. Those present were: Rebecca and Rachel Keniston, Gertrude Waldron, Harriet Miller, Martha Laws, Mary Morrill, Maryvonne Wolfe, Patty Herring, Charles Jacobs, Bobby Saunders, Jack McMillin, Mary Lowell, Janice Swan, Mary Ann Bartlett, Donna Bessett.

BOY SCOUTS

We met at the fire house Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. There were 23 boys present.

Flaming Arrow Patrol met at Richard Jacobs' house Tuesday afternoon. Paul Vachon and Larry Jacobs passed on company reading. We are going to take a hike sometime this week. —Gertrude Paul Vachon.

Our county home demonstration agents at Our County Extension Service office.

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD

SETS ALL-TIME RECORD

Primary figures show that Maine Blue Cross-Blue Shield last year set an all-time record for a number of members getting care, number of benefits provided and payments to hospitals and doctors.

Paul A. Webb, executive director of Blue Cross and Blue Shield, reported that Maine's twin prepayment plans paid doctors and hospitals an estimated \$2,200,000 during 1958.

This topped the previous record set in 1957 by more than \$1,200,000. Webb said Blue Cross alone paid hospital bills \$1,200,000 in 1958, an increase of \$200,000 over the 1957 figure. These payments included care for a record 23,200 Blue Cross hospital admissions and 19,700 hospital outpatient cases. He also reported that Blue Shield payments to doctors hit \$1,000,000 in an increase of \$281,000 over the previous year. They included a record of 26,964 surgical and medical services received by members during 1958.

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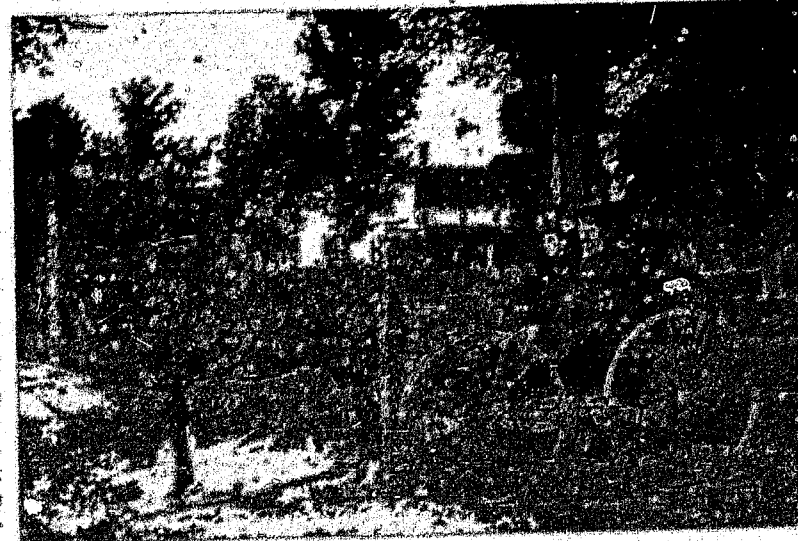
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The late Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Wright of Bethel. For many years Mr. Wright conducted singing classes throughout Maine and in northern New Hampshire. This picture was taken on the old cross walk between Bryant's Market and the soldiers' monument. In the center is the one-time Chandler home, now that of Mrs. Blanche Flint, and at the right is the lawn of the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thurston.

SOIL CONSERVATION

IN OXFORD COUNTY

By Lyman W. Jacobsen, Soil Conservation Service

Robert Hastings and Edmund Smith of Bethel, Howard Sturtevant of Paris were elected by ballot by farmers of Oxford county to serve as supervisors of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District. The term of office is for three years. Howard Sturtevant is a newcomer to the Board. He brings many years of experience in farming and agricultural background to the board of supervisors.

Both Hastings and Smith have served on the board previously.

The primary objective of the Soil Conservation District is the conservation of the natural resources of Oxford County—its soil—woodland and wildlife.

The district's main winter objective is to encourage woodland owners to manage their woodland under sound and long lasting methods. This includes cutting on a selective basis.

The district woodland crew headed by Perry Chapman has cut logs and pulpwood on a selective basis on some eight lots during the past year. Included in the list are Penley Bros., West Paris; Camp Joseph, in Watford; Arthur Cummings, Norway; John Robinson, Oxford.

Selective cutting is now going on

BORN

In Rumford, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cheney of Andover, a daughter, Kerri Lynn.

In Milford, Conn., Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bran, Jr., a daughter, Lorna Lynn.

In Portland, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft of Cape Elizabeth, a daughter, Leslie Ellen.

In Portland, Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson, a son.

MARRIED

In Bangor, Jan. 31, by Rev. G. E. Leland, Harold Henry of Rumford Center and Miss Alberta Colledge of Bethel.

DIED

In Auburn, Feb. 23, John Penttila, of Greenwood, aged 75 years.

News of 4-H

CLUBS

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

Meeting was called to order Feb. 25, Wednesday, at Mrs. Abbie Brown's home, Julia Brown acting as President. Next Monday night at 8:20 p. m. we will have an alumni meeting and banquet lunch for all old members. If any old members didn't receive an invitation, call this report one. Please come if possible. Linda Brown, Linda Paine, and Julie Brown reported on the 4-H meeting at South Paris last Tuesday. While they were reporting, the rest of the members enjoyed punch and cookies, brought by Roseanne Farrington and Barbra Angeline. There were nine members present. The club members that won demonstrations will

EARLY RISERS 4-H CLUB

The Early Risers 4-H Club, Mrs. Rodney Howe, leader, met at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Thelma Remington, Saturday night February 21st. Vice President Clarence Remington, Jr., led the business meeting, as Gregory Howe was ill.

After the meeting Stan Howe gave a demonstration on the different kinds of sandpaper and when to use them. Refreshments of cookies, candy, popcorn and kool aid were served. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Rodney Howe's Thursday evening, February 26th.

Club Reporter, Nell Dana Olson

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